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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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8 AMIR ABDUL-ALIM, et al.,
9 Plaintiff(s),

Case No. 2:23-cv-01677-MMD-NJK

10 v.

Order

11 CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, et
12 al.,
Defendant(s).

13 Amir Abdul-Alim and Hafsa Elarfaoui brought this lawsuit on behalf of their minor
14 children, A.A.A. and I.A.A. Docket No. 1-1. An attorney has not appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs.
15 The Ninth Circuit has held that a parent or guardian cannot litigate a case on behalf of a minor
16 child without retaining a lawyer. *Johns v. Cnty. of San Diego*, 114 F.3d 874, 877 (9th Cir. 1997).¹
17 Accordingly, Plaintiffs must retain a lawyer and that lawyer must file a notice of appearance by
18 April 25, 2024. Failure to comply with this order may result in dismissal of the representative
19 claims. *See Johns*, 114 F.3d at 877.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: March 25, 2024

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge
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28 ¹ The same is true in Nevada state court, *see Williams v. State*, 480 P.3d 269 (Nev. App. 2021) (unpublished), where this case was initially filed.